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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); and
2. Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2003, Applicants elect
Group 1, claims 1-27. The election is made without traverse.

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